

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/897,354

Examiner

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Art Unit

2154

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 10/31/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 17-20, 22-23 and 25, renumbered as 1-18.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for the examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Geza C. Ziegler, Jr., reg. no. 44004, on January 28, 2008.

2. (i) In claim 1, line 13, replace "connection" with -- connections --.

(ii) In claim 1, lines 3 and 5 (2 occurrences); claim 8, lines 3 and 5 (2 occurrences); claim 15, lines 4-5 and lines 6-7 (2 occurrences); claim 23, line 4 and lines 5-6 (2 occurrences); claim 25, lines 4 and 6 (2 occurrences): replace "packet data system" with -- GPRS system --.

(iii) In claim 15, insert after line 10 -- and an e-mail program stored in a memory to be used for controlling said remote mailboxes, which e-mail program is provided with a user interface, and said e-mail program is provided with the capability to control said remote mailboxes simultaneously within the same user interface, wherein --.

3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

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-- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING MULTIPLE REMOTE MAILBOXES
SIMULTANEOUSLY CONNECTED TO A PLURALITY OF PDP CONNECTIONS OF A
GPRS SYSTEM --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
examiner should be directed to Wen-Tai Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-3969. The
examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday(8:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's
supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone numbers for the
organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

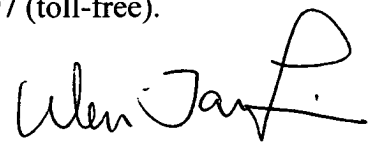
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